GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Traffic Handling
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed or proposes to review the performance/capacity of traffic handling of major ports of the country;
(b) if so, port-wise details and outcome thereof;
(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for development/ expansion of the above ports in view of heavy traffic being handled by major ports; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b): The performance of Major Ports including traffic volumes, project implementation and capacity creation are reviewed on a regular basis at various levels in the Government.

The Port-wise Traffic handled and Capacity available at Major Ports during the last 3 years is annexed.

(c) & (d) Yes, Madam. In view of heavy traffic being handled by Major Ports, the Government has taken several measures for development/expansion of Major Ports. These are as under:

(i) Construction of new berths
(ii) Upgradation of existing berths
(iii) Mechanization of berths
(iv) Installation of state of art equipments
(v) Mechanization of cargo handling systems
(vi) Dredging of navigation channel and berths to accommodate large vessels.

Annexure

Port-wise Traffic handled and Capacity available at Major Ports during the last 3 years are given as under:
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Port Traffic Capacity
2014-15 2013-14 2012-13 2014-15 2013-14 2012-13
Kolkata 15.28 12.87 11.84 21.10 17.44 17.14
Haldia 31.01 28.51 28.08 49.75 49.75 46.75
Paradip 71.01 68.00 56.55 119.80 108.80 102.30
Vizag 58.00 58.50 59.04 96.76 88.92 67.33
KPL 30.25 27.34 17.89 37.00 31.00 31.00
Chennai 52.54 51.11 53.41 86.04 86.04 85.59
VOC 32.41 28.64 28.26 44.55 42.06 33.34
Cochin 21.60 20.89 19.85 49.66 49.66 44.66
New mangalore 35.57 39.37 37.04 77.77 77.77 76.77
Mormugao 14.71 11.74 17.69 43.76 36.65 36.40
Mumbai 61.66 59.18 58.04 44.53 44.53 44.53
JNPT 63.80 62.33 64.49 79.37 65.88 65.88
Kandla 92.50 87.00 93.62 121.43 102.32 93.22
Total 581.34 555.49 545.79 871.52 800.52 744.91
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